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To whom it may concern:

This is the deal Microsoft wants: Will give up to 1 billion dollars in free software to schools. The one billion dollars is calculating the street price of the software which is much higher than it cost them to produce. Then most schools will train the students on windows based software which will encourage them to buy it for home use too. It sounds to me as the best possible deal for Microsoft since it will start to expose kids to their products at a young age, gaining on the competition by light years.

Can't you see the picture here?. That is a very bad deal for competition, but the best for Microsoft. How many congressmen, senators, judges, and other government officials own Microsoft shares?. What will happen to those shares if Microsoft is penalized?

Do I need to say more?